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SUBJ: MBFR: OPTION III: PARA 16 OF POSITION PAPER: SPC MEETING
NOVEMBER 17

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1. PARA 16 OF THE DRAFT POSITION PAPER CONSISTS IN THE TEXT IN
REFTEL: WITH "CEILING" VICE "SUB-CEILING" ON GROUND MANPOWER
IN FIRST SENTENCE; WITH "A LIMITED ADEQUATE INCREASE" BEGINNING
THE FOURTH SENTENCE, INSTEAD OF "A PROPORTIONATE LIMITED
INCREASE"; AND WITH THE BELGINA LAST SENTENCE ("THERE SEEMS TO
BE NO ADVANTAGE TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF POSSIBLE TRANSFERS OF
MANPOWER FROM GROUND FORCES TO AIR FORCES, AT LEAST NO ADVANTAGE
COMMENSURATE WITH THE COMPLEX NEGOTIATING IMPLI-CATIONS IT ENTAILS.")
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2. AT NOVEMBER 17 PSC MEETING, UK REP (BAILES) SAID THAT THE UK
COULD NOW GENERALLY ACCEPT THIS PAR 16. THE UK COULD THEREFORE
DROP THE OUTER BRACKETS AROUND THIS PARA.(COMMENT:
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ONLY BELGIUM NOW RETAINS THE OUTER BRACKETS.) SHE SAID
THAT THE UK NOW FULLY ACCEPTED THE FIRST TWO SENTENCES,
I.E. THAT THERE WOULD BE AN EXPLICIT CEILING ON
GROUND MANPOWER, AND NO EXPLICIT LIMITATION ON AIR

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MANPOWER. SHE SAID UK DOES NOT WANT TO BRACKET ANY
OF THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES, BUT THEY MIGHT BE CHANGED
IN LIGHT OF THE MBFR WG REPORT, IF IT IS COMPLETED ON
TIME UK HAS NOT COME TO ANY FINAL CONCLUSION ON
BELGIAN LAST SENTENCE.BRUCE

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